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JUNE MEETING.

The Society held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, June 17, at twelve o'clock, M., at their rooms in Tremont Street, Boston; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

The Librarian announced donations from the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, and South Carolina; the Historical Society of Tennessee; the Trustees of the Perkins Institution; the Salem Athenæum; the Carpenters' Company of Philadelphia; Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Grahame, U.S.A.; J. S. Warren, Esq.; Daniel T. Taylor, Esq.; Samuel A. Green, M.D.; James Lenox, Esq.; Hon. William T. Davis; General De Peyster, New York; and from Messrs. Ellis, Livermore, Robbins, Warren, Whitney, and Winthrop, of the Society.

In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary, the President read letters of acceptance from Rev. A. P. Peabody, D.D.; and J. G. Holland, M.D.

Hon. WILLIAM STURGIS, and LEVERETT SALTONSTALL, Esq., were elected Resident Members; Hon. RICHARD RUSH, of Pennsylvania, an Honorary Member; and Hon. GEORGE P. MARSH, of Vermont, a Corresponding Member, of the Society.

The President read a note from Hon. Josiah Quincy, accompanying an assignment of his whole interest in the "Memoir of John Quincy Adams" to the Society.

The President, in connection with the above-named instrument, laid before the Society a copy of the "Memoir

of the Life of John Quincy Adams," which had been politely furnished to the Society in advance of its publication. Whereupon, it was unanimously *Voted*, That this Society accept the assignment of the contract so generously offered by our venerable associate, on the conditions specified in the same; cordially acknowledging and reciprocating the expressions of interest and respect which it contains, and thanking Mr. Quincy for his valuable contribution to the honor and resources of the Society.

Mr. WHITNEY exhibited specimens of the new photolithographic art as applied to the exact copying and printing of old manuscripts.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Society held a special meeting in the afternoon of this day, the 17th of June (the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill), at the house of Mr. Longfellow, in Cambridge, which, for nine months, was the residence and head-quarters of Washington. The meeting was called to order by the President at half-past five o'clock.

Mr. WINTHROP, in opening the meeting, alluded to the occasion and the place, and also to the circumstances attending the assumption of the command of the American army of 1775 by General Washington. His remarks were substantially as follows:—